

2005 Miss Zion Chapel queens crowned recently



FUTURE LITTLE MISS...(from left) Grace Bright, second runner up; Kacey Snow, third runner up; Hailey Dewberry, 2005 Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Sarah Bryson Prescott, first runner up; and Jasmine Smith, fourth runner up.



LITTLE MISS...(from left) Elizabeth Meads, fourth runner up; Sadie Grantham, first runner up; Kelli Grant, 2005 Little Miss Zion Chapel; Claire Powell, second runner up; and Hailey Finger, third runner up.



JUNIOR MISS...(from left) Alexis Messina, fourth runner up; Cali Crook, third runner up; Summer Parker, 2005 Junior Miss Zion Chapel; Torie Hodge, first runner up; and Kirsten Collins, second runner up.



MISS...(from left) Maegan Johnson, second runner up; Alegria Ramos, 2005 Miss Zion Chapel; and Kenna Roberts, first runner up.

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Elba City Schools receive \$200,000 grant for reading program improvements

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Excitement reached the Elba City School System recently when the announcement arrived naming the local system as one of eleven in the state to qualify for an Alabama Reading First Initiative (ARFI) grant.

Superintendent Danny Weeks said the school system will receive a \$200,000 grant for its reading program, and that grant could possibly be for three years if the school system follows through with its program.

Funds for the ARFI grant are earmarked with specific purposes to include: provide assistance to local education agencies in establishing reading programs for students in kindergarten through grade three that are based on scientific reading

research to ensure that every student can read at grade level or above not later than the end of grade three; provide assistance in preparing teachers, including special education teachers, through professional development and other support so the teachers can identify specific barriers facing their students and so the teachers have the tools to effectively help their students learn to read; provide assistance in selecting or administering screening, diagnostic and classroom-based instructional reading assessments; provide assistance in selecting or developing effective instructional materials (including classroom-based materials to assist teachers in implementing the essential components of reading instruction), programs,

The superintendent said one of the most exciting advantages of receiving the grant is that the school will switch to the learning systems, and strategies to implement methods that have been proven to prevent or remediate reading failure within a state; and to strengthen coordination among schools, early literacy programs, family literacy programs, and systemwide literacy efforts to improve reading achievement for all children.

"This program is in addition to the Reading Initiative," Weeks said. "It will mean extensive changes in our reading instruction."

Weeks said it will mean a lot of extra work during the summer for the school's faculty, but he believes the rewards will make it all worthwhile.

He said the school will have outside consultants coming in during the summer, and several professional development workshops will be held for the elementary teachers.

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Elba Police searching for robbery suspect

Officials with the Elba Police Department received notification of a robbery early Saturday morning, May 14, after an undisclosed amount of money was taken from a local convenience store.

According to officials with the Elba Police Department, officers responded at approximately 5:15 a.m. Saturday morning, May 14, to the report of a robbery at the Big/Little convenience store located on East Davis Street in Elba.

Upon arrival, officers were told that a lone male entered the store, represented the possession of a weapon and demanded money from the store employees.

The suspect received an undisclosed amount of currency and reportedly fled the scene of the robbery on foot.

The suspect is described as a male approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall (5'10") and weighing approximately 175 to 185 pounds. The suspect also, at the time of the robbery, was reported to be wearing a green pull-over shirt, light to medium brown pants and a white stocking type cap.

Officials said the suspect concealed his identity by using his shirt and cap to cover his arms and face; therefore, no other descriptive information is available at this time.

The Elba Police Department is continuing the robbery investigation this week and asks that any person with information about the crime contact the Elba

Police Department at (334) 897-2555.

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Coffee County holds annual Relay for Life event



Each year, Coffee County dedicates a day in May for the Coffee County Relay for Life. That day came last Friday, May 13, when activities were held on the campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College. The events began with a survivor celebration breakfast at 7:30 a.m., and continued until early Saturday morning with the closing ceremony at 2 a.m. Of course, the relay event actually got started several months ago when the various teams began fund raising efforts. All those efforts came together during Friday's relay when it was announced that Coffee County raised \$201,000 for the American Cancer Society. While the majority of the actual relay is a fun time for participants, no one forgets the real reason for the event. That certainly is evident through the luminary ceremony. During the luminary ceremony, complete silence falls across the track as everyone remembers those who lost their battle with cancer and honor those who are currently battling or defeated the illness. Thousands of luminaries surround the track at BOCC and create an unbelievable image as participants make a silent lap after the lighting is complete. Angie Anderson, Diane Carney and Rene Lambert, members of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County relay team, are shown above participating in the luminary lighting ceremony.

Elba Police officers discuss drugs with local senior citizens

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With the use and manufacture of illegal drugs becoming a larger problem each and every day, many citizens are wondering what exactly they need to know

to better identify and protect themselves from the epidemic.

The senior citizens of the Damascus Senior Citizens Center recently decided to take action and requested a presentation on drug awareness be presented by

Elba Police officers Tony Harrison (standing, left) and Michael Addison (standing, right) show Seniors at the Damascus Senior Citizens Center examples of various "tools" used by people involved with the use and manufacture of illegal drugs. Often times during the presentation, the Seniors seemed alarmed as they were told of the dangerous items used to manufacture the illegal drugs.

Harrison, a narcotics officer with the police department, said one of the biggest problems in this area today is methamphetamine because it can be made cheap and sold for the double the cost.

By showing examples, the officers were able to give the Seniors a better idea of the dangers of methamphetamine and the other illegal drugs.

The intent of the presentation was to explain the smell, and look of various drugs, as well as, signs to look for in someone using or manufacturing the drugs.

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WEEKEND FIRE DESTROYS HOME...Members of the Zion Chapel Fire Department were awakened early Sunday morning, May 15, to the sound of a fire alarm. At approximately 3:21 a.m. Sunday morning a fire was reported at the home of Happy Jack Gideon, located on Highway 87 in the Zion Chapel community. By the time firefighters reached the scene of the fire, the home was fully engulfed and could not be saved. Family members of the owner said they appreciate the effort made by the department although it was beyond control by the time they were notified. The fire was one of three reported in the Zion Chapel community Sunday morning. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and State Fire Marshal's office are jointly investigating the fires.

Suspicious fires in Zion Chapel community being investigated

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates announced Monday,

May 16, the investigation of three structure fires in the Zion Chapel community.

The three fires, all reported in the early morning or pre dawn hours Sunday, May 15, occurred in the Zion Chapel community. All three were residential structures and were either completely destroyed or received heavy fire damage.

Two of the fires occurred on Highway 87 (including the one from the above picture) and the other occurred on County Road 205.

Moates said the cause and origin of the fires are of a suspicious nature at this time thus leading to a joint investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's

Department and the State Fire Marshal's office.

The county recently fell victim to two bridge fires in which officials feel sure both were set by an arsonist; however, Moates said last weekend's structure fires currently are not believed to have any connection to the bridge fires.

"Anyone traveling in the area of these reported fires are asked to be observant of any suspicious activities, vehicles or persons and to immediately contact local law enforcement officials," Moates said.

Anyone with information regarding any of these fires can call the State Fire Marshal's office at (334) 241-4166 or the Coffee County Sheriff's office at (334) 894-5535.

J.A. Wise and Son Farms named Alabama's 2005 Farm of Distinction

A diversified row crop and beef cattle operation in Coffee County, J.A. Wise and Son Farms, was named Alabama's 2005 Farm of Distinction by the Alabama Farm-City Committee April 25 in Birmingham.

At this year's winner, James and Joyce Wise received prizes valued at more than \$10,000 and will represent Alabama in the Southeastern Farmer of the Year

competition with the winner being named during the Sunbelt Ag Expo Oct. 18-20 in Moultrie, Ga.

Located in the Fairview community, Wise and Son Farms was started by James Wise in 1954 after he graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn University.

Starting with 420 acres and the philosophy that he could only make money if he utilized the land 12 months a year, Wise has since expanded his farm to include 3,500 acres—which he was able to pay off in 2002. Today, he raises about 1,200 acres of cotton, corn and soybeans during the summer months and then uses the row crop land for winter grazing when the weather turns cold. James also has installed terraces, drainage tiles and other conservation measures to prevent erosion and ensure he gets the maximum return from his investment.

That same business savvy led Wise to adopt a unique marketing strategy for the calves produced each year by his 500-cow, mostly Limousin, beef cattle herd.

"We market all the calves through the Laura's Lean beef program," he said. "It's a group based in Lexington, Ky., and their advertising philosophy is that their beef is raised with no growth additives of any kind

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Area Happenings

THE ZION CHAPEL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER has an extended day program will present a spring program entitled, "One Good Day at a Time," on Thursday, May 19, the evening will begin with a PTO meeting and conclude with the extended day presentation. PTO will begin at 6 p.m. The program will be a dinner for the youth that students under-stand through night school. The time is the 2003-2004 Extended Day Program since it began to the fall. Everyone is invited.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL will hold its Homecoming program Friday, May 20, at 8 a.m. for students in grades 7-11. The program will be held in the school's auditorium. Parents are invited to attend.

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Monday, May 23, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

THE COFFEE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 23, in the community room of the Coffee County Commission complex in New Brockton. All three meetings are subject to Title 24 of the Alabama Constitution and Executive Order 93-100 (Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1990). The official notice of the meeting is subject to the Coffee County Emergency Management Plan. For more information, call (334) 894-5419.

EDITORIAL

Supporting our nation's veterans...Editorial by Senator Richard Shelby

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

Well friends the Alabama Legislature did as many political experts had predicted and went home Monday night without completing their job. The state constitution requires that budgets be approved for both education and the General Fund. Of course the education budget is for education. The General Fund budget funds most of the other governmental operations within the state. Now that the time allotted by the constitution for the regular session expired without a General Fund budget, they will have to come back into session and try again... hopefully the revenue will wait a few weeks for tempers to cool down before issuing a special session call.

Probably worse than the General Fund budget failing to pass were the many good pieces of other legislation that failed along with it. Often close political watchers are relieved when there is a log jam such as we saw this year because it stops a lot of bad stuff from becoming law without personally blaming the hometown lawmaker. That is probably true this year, but it also kept some positive legislation from becoming law. After the weeks of behind-the-scenes debating by lawmakers, trying to reach agreements, it is tragic that the last day was virtually locked down because a group of Birmingham lawmakers were not getting any state tax money for their big "playhouse", oops, we mean their much needed, expensive new stadium. The people of Jefferson County have rejected efforts to increase their taxes to build an expensive domed, all weather stadium. The supporters of the very expensive project then turned to the Alabama legislature for the needed funds. When their bill got into trouble for lack of support, the tactic was to filibuster other legislation until their bill passed. It didn't happen as was planned, but they got noticed for all the delays it caused and the extra half million dollars it will cost taxpayers for a necessary special legislative session. All because they didn't get their hands on millions of dollars from the pockets of Alabama taxpayers to benefit Birmingham.

We haven't talked with Senator Jimmy Holley since Monday's final day of the legislature... he probably needs a few days to clear his brain. However we do understand that he played an important part in getting around the stalling of the Birmingham crowd Monday and passing the bill to improve the Alabama State Docks. This is a project that will benefit all Alabamians, either directly or indirectly and was worthy of the support it finally received. The supporters of the Birmingham stadium project were reportedly saying they would kill the Mobile project if they didn't get money for their "playhouse", oops, we mean their very important, much needed modern stadium. As always senator, we thank you for your efforts.

Of all the mistakes we have made in life and in the news business, it is unthinkable that something we inaccurately reported on would cause riots and deaths. However that is exactly what has happened with Newsweek magazine. Their story on happenings with prisoners from the war zone, and their bibles, was the trigger which set off riots. This led to people being killed before the magazine editors admitted they couldn't prove the story and were withdrawing it. Folks, have any of you ever successfully taken back words after they had been uttered, heard and often repeated? No, and neither have we.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 9, 2005 investigated the following incidents: **THURSDAY, MAY 12** - Disturbance reported at 603 Kendrick (4:53 p.m.). **FRIDAY, MAY 13** - Domestic disturbance reported at 909 Neil Grantham Dr. (3:16 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Jones St. (8:50 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 1123 Neil Grantham Dr. (11:56 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 14 - Robbery reported at the Big/Little East (9:17 a.m.); Burglary reported at Cook Chevrolet (6:56 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2721 Hwy. 87 N. (1:53 p.m.); Disturbance (possible fight in progress) reported at Mulberry park (6:20 p.m.); Domestic disturbance (not in progress) reported at 941 Reese Ave. (8:08 p.m.); Burglary reported at 126 Addison (8:37 p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) reported in the area of 953 Sunset Blvd. (8:59 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 15 - Burglary (in progress) reported at 1133 Neil Grantham Dr. (1:34 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (7:15 p.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported at 1123 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:48 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 21120 Hwy. 87 N. (9:12 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 10 - River stage - 5.80 feet (6:39 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1020 County Rd. 114 (2:50 p.m.); Burglary reported at 2345 Hickman Ave., Apt. C-3 (9:46 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1403 Smith Ave. (10:04 p.m.).

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Finally, I intend to work in Congress to tackle the Administration's plan to increase the prescription drug co-payment for veterans from \$7 to \$15. While doubling the co-payment per prescription may seem inconsequential to some, it will be a significant burden to many veterans, particularly low-income veterans and those who are older and are often required to take several medications for multiple conditions. Although a final decision has not been made on this issue, it is my hope that Congress and the Administration can work together to find a solution that effectively addresses the VA's budget concerns, while still providing quality healthcare services to our deserving veterans.

These issues have never been more important than they are right now, as American servicemembers risk their lives each day. Support for our Armed Forces must never waiver, and it must be just as strong when they return home. Who will fight our wars in the future if we do not prove that we will take care of the veterans of today? If we value the sacrifice being made by our soldiers, then we must thank them today and ensure that they are taken care of tomorrow.

I wish all schools had the opportunities provided by this program. Sincerely, Clay Lewis Senior, Zion Chapel High School

I believe that concurrent receipt is simply an equity issue. When a servicemember retires from the military, we provide a pension. When a servicemember is disabled while serving our

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Reading Mastery program. He said this is a new program that has shown a lot of consistency.

He said the Reading Mastery program allows the school to operate under one program rather than several different ones. This helps the teachers to group the students based on their reading level which enables the teacher to work more closely with his/her students.

"This is a schoolwide program," Weeks said. "Everyone will be involved in this program. Everybody will focus on reading. Our goal is 100 percent literacy for every student in this school."

He said the school system has made a lot of progress with its reading program over the past few years, and he's hoping it will make even more strides with this new program.

"Our scores are good, but we want continued improvement," said Weeks. "This (Reading Mastery) is a scientific research

Flag disposal ceremony to be conducted by the American Legion

The 35th district of the American Legion will be conducting a flag disposal ceremony on June 7, 2005 at the American Legion Post in Samson, Ala. This ceremony is available to all post within the district and each post will be collecting unserviceable, worn and tattered US flags for proper disposal. If you have an unserviceable US flag that you would like to have properly disposed, please contact any American Legion member in your area or call your local Veterans Affairs Officer. In Coffee County call Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the office located in the County Office Complex in New Brockton by 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 7th.

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CHURCH NEWS



The Hendersons

The Hendersons to be in concert at First Assembly of God on May 22nd

First Assembly of God of Elba, Ala. cordially invites you to join them for a special singingsong on May 22nd at 6 p.m., when they have their special guest, The Hendersons, from Milton, Fla.

The Hendersons have been singing in the family ministry since 1989 and bring to this evening of worship in song expert experience, having been involved in ministry in song for over 60 combined years. They sing primarily traditional and southern gospel style music, and deliver in a quality, first class fashion, believing that with God's leading Christians will be blessed and souls saved.

The Hendersons have a special harmony and anointing that ensures that you will enjoy being in service with them. The group consists of Sonny Henderson, his daughter, Lydia, along with Sandra Fowler, from Pace, Fla., singing the soprano and Martin Tate, from Pensacola, Fla. on the keyboards. Sonny's wife, Marie, is full time manager and serves as sound technician during the concert.

The Hendersons' most recent national releases: "Sailing On Home," cut #1 on Millennium Music Group Comp #11, and "The Blood of the Sacrifice" are being played at

Five Trumpets to appear at New Brockton Farm Center on May 21

The Five Trumpets of Columbus, Georgia, who were in concert at Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise on May 7, will be in the local area again soon. They will appear in concert with the Fantastic Racy Brothers of Dumas, Arkansas on Saturday, May 21 at the New Brockton Farm Center. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 4:00 p.m. The Trumpets, featuring Dr. C. M. Richardson, Manager, and Dr. Jackie Banks, former member of the Soul Stirrers of Chicago, carry a unique ministry which includes praying for individuals after their concerts. The Five Trumpets enjoyed Number 1 status on local gospel radio sta-

Benefit Barbecue is planned at Elba Church of God

There will be a benefit barbecue at the Elba Church of God on Saturday, March 21.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. To place orders call 897-2989 or 897-1593.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Billy Redd - Pastor

Elba 1st Assembly of God

Mark 1:35, "...having risen a long while before day, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed." It was well known among the many disciples of Christ that they would find Him praying during the early morning hours. So it stands to reason that if they needed Him they knew they could find Him at His place of prayer. Think about it, even the betrayer Judas who led a "multitude" (Luke 22:47) to arrest Him knew they could find a "Christ at His place of prayer. If Jesus is our example of how we can live a victorious life for God, surely we should spend time in prayer as He did.

Whenever Jesus needed to pick His disciples, Luke 6:12 says He spent the night in prayer first before He made the decisions. Luke 5:16 states, "...He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and prayed." This was followed by Him receiving God's anointing to heal and set free those who were bound by sin. After the forty days of fasting (and prayer), when He was tempted to do things the devil's way He was able to stay true to God's plan. Jesus had learned the value of prayer so strong that when He Himself was surrounded by crowds, His desire and need for prayer would cause Him to find a quiet place to pray so He could clearly hear His Father's voice and follow His will.

It would have been easy for Him to be swayed by His popularity and to allow the crowds to crown Him king (John 6:15), but His time spent in prayer caused Him to remain obedient and faithful. Luke 6:12 tells us that it was after Jesus had spent a night in prayer to God that He was able then to set His ministry in motion and to name His twelve apostles. It was after a time of agonizing prayer that He was able to go to the cross and purchase our salvation.

If the Son of God needed time in prayer in order to do the Father's will, don't you think a time of daily prayer would greatly help us also? In your time of prayer be sure to pray for your pastor!! Keep looking up!

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The Reynolds, Gray, and Mullins Families, Bettye Burks, Diane Coleman, Rev. Charles Lane, Rona Love, Brandon Kelley, Alan Belcher, Edwina Cheatham

***MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

Darryl and Nita Caldwell - May 16 (W.A.); Willie Tillis, Jr. - May 18; Rashad Rodgers - May 20; Barbara Henderson - May 21; Brenda Whitfield - May 21; Patricia & Charlie Jordan, Jr. - May 21 (W.A.); Pamela Edwards - May 21 (W.A.)

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LIFESTYLES

Bryan-Kennedy wedding planned for Saturday May 21

Miss Amy Renee Bryan, daughter of George and Glenda Bryan and Mr. Chris Kennedy, son of Clarence and Marilyn Kennedy will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 21, 2005 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 Troy Hwy, Elba, Ala.

All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet on May 22

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 22, 2005 from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 PM at the Tribal Office, 102 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama. The purpose of the meeting is to sign documents that must be notarized. Roll cards will be given and each person must sign for their own unless arrangements have already been made. For additional information please contact Chief Wright or Nancy Carney, MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, 708 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, telephone (334)894-0081 or e-mail brygancv@yahoo.com or machislowercreekindiantribe@yahoo.com

A formal historical signing of documents will be held on May 24, 2005 in the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center, Highway 84 East, New Brockton on Tuesday, May 24, 2004 at 2:00 P. M.

Spring Book Sale to be held at Enterprise Public Library

Book lovers will soon have the perfect opportunity to add to their personal libraries. The Enterprise - Friends of the Library are sponsoring the Spring Book Sale, Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., upstairs at the Enterprise Library, located at 101 East Grubbs Avenue. The sale will have a huge selection of books for children and adults, to include large print, religious, fiction and non-fiction, military, cookbooks, health and dieting, gardening, biographies, and many, many more. Hundreds of paperback are priced to sell.

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For more information contact Faye Nelson at (334)897-5305. Everyone is invited to attend next year's reunion that is interested.

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payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Alean Davis, a single person, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through, the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated March 9, 2000, and recorded on March 13, 2000, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County (Elba Division), Alabama, (Elba Record Book 46A, Page 42-48). The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 26th day of May, 2005, the following described property conveyed by said mortgage to D. Lewis Terry Jr., to wit: Lots No. 18, 19 and 20 in Pierce Addition, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at a point 850 feet East of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, thence running North approximately 185 feet to the intersection of the line of Pierce Street, thence East along the South side of said street 130 feet; thence at an angle 33° eastward from South a distance of 102 feet to the North side of the public road extending from Ward Street in Kingston and connecting with the Kingston-Elba Highway; thence approximately 422' Southward from West along the North side of said road a distance of 157 feet; thence approximately 38° Southward from West a distance of approximately 70 feet to point of beginning, the South line being the North borderline of said public road extending from Ward Street in Kingston, the West side of said lots or parcels of ground being 850 feet East of the East side of the Kingston public school grounds, in the Town of Kingston, Coffee County, Alabama, and including all the ground eastward between Pierce Street and the said public road to the junction of said street and public road, lying and being in County of Coffee, State of Alabama. Subject to all mineral rights, easements, covenants or other interest of record.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FARM

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and no antibiotics. It's just pure lean beef. We've been selling with this same group for about



James and Joyce Wise of Coffee County are honored as Alabama's 2005 Farm of Distinction April 25 during an awards ceremony in Birmingham. From left are Jim Allen of Alabama Farmers Cooperative (AFC), Lester Killebrew of Henry Farm Center, James Wise, seated, Joyce Wise, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture Ron Sparks and Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry Newby, AFC, Henry Farm Center and Alfa Health, along with Lawn and Leisure of Montgomery and Wire Road Tractor in Auburn, sponsored prizes for the Farm of Distinction winner.

seven or eight years, and we've got a good working relationship with them. Their up-front money

is real good, plus they have bonus money for yield grade and dressing percentage and ribeye area. So, it's been a real good marketing tool for us.

The success of the Wises' diversified farming operation has provided them other opportunities as well. James' son, Allen, now owns John Deere dealerships in Samson and Andalusia, and recently the elder Wise loaned his leadership abilities to a statewide effort to rid Alabama of Tropical Soda Apple, a costly and destructive invasive plant species.

As the 2005 Alabama Farm of Distinction, the Wises received a John Deere Gator CX valued at \$5,200 donated by Wire Road Tractor in Auburn, Lawn & Leisure in Montgomery and Henry Farm Center with stores in Abbeville, Brundidge and Dothan. In addition, Alabama Farmers Cooperative presented them a \$1,000 gift certificate, redeemable at any of its member Quality Co-op stores, and the Alabama Farmers Federation

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Ben Nelson, a second grade student from Kinston Elementary School, recently entered a Parent Involvement Poster Contest. Ben worked hard to get pictures and complete his poster by the deadline. His hard work paid off and he won a DVD player!



The Kinston High School varsity fast pitch softball team took another step on the road to history last Saturday afternoon as they faced J.U. Blackshear in the final battle to be the first team in Bulldog history to go to the state tournament. This young team claims only one senior to its roster. Coaches Jamie Wiggins, Andy Sanders and Travis Holley credit the team's success to the willingness to work hard and together. This year's team is made up of one senior, five juniors, one sophomore, three freshmen, on eighth grader and four seventh graders. The Lady Dawgs face Addison Friday morning, May 20, at 9 a.m. at Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

Caitlin Lewis named national award winner in mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Caitlin E. Lewis from Enterprise, Ala. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

Caitlin, who attends Coppinville Junior High was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Vicki Farris, a teacher at the school.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and



Caitlin Lewis achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Caitlin is the daughter of Keith and Merri Lewis from Enterprise, Ala. The grandparents are Lloyd and Betty Lewis of Elba, Ala. and Charles and Marjorie of Enterprise.

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SPORTS

Third straight runner-up finish

Elba Tiger golfers place second at state

The Elba Tiger golf team continued its outstanding play at the State High School Golf Championships last week by placing second in the Class 1A-2A division, held at the Grand National Course in Auburn.

It marked the third straight year the Tiger linksters brought home runner-up honors at the state tournament, with Elba placing second in the 3A division in both 2003 and 2004.

Elba, which claimed second place honors in a tie-breaker with Red Bay, was led by Timothy Jackson with rounds of 82-87 for a 169 total, followed by Hunter McGuire with rounds of 86-87 for a 173 total. Other Tiger golfers included Evan Baker 89-87-176, Josh Miller 86-92-178 and Jamison Baker 100-89-189.

Houston Academy won the state championship with a two-day total of 652, followed in order by Elba 693, Red Bay 693, Mars Hill 701, Pleasant Valley 716, Westbrook Christian 728, Clements 750 and Cordova 769.

Elba had advanced to the state tournament with a runner-up finish in the Section 1 Golf Tournament, held on April 26 at Monteavalo. The Tigers placed second behind Houston Academy, with the Raiders firing a total of 321 to win the seven-team event by 15 strokes over the Tigers. Timothy Jackson fired a 78 to lead Elba to the runner-up finish, followed by teammates Evan Tew 82, Hunter McGuire 85, Josh Miller 91, Jamison Baker 96 and Michael Jackson 97. Teams also competing at the Section Tournament included Allamont, American Christian, Bayside, Calera and Holy Spirit.

The Tigers competed in seven matches during the regular season and posted an 8-7 record. Elba placed second on March 8 in a four-team match at



ELBA GOLFERS HOLD RUNNER-UP TROPHY... The Elba Tiger golf team placed second last week in the A.H.S.A.A. State Golf Tournament, in Auburn. Pictured above are (l-r) Timothy Jackson, Coach Susan Barnes, Josh Miller, Evan Tew, Jamison Baker, Michael Jackson and Hunter McGuire. (Submitted photo)

Enterprise Country Club as the Tigers fired a 354 to trail only the 6A Wildcats. Charles Henderson placed third and Geneva placed fourth. Timothy Jackson fired a 78 to lead the Tigers and claim medalist honors, while other Elba players included Josh Miller (91), Jamison Baker (92) and Evan Tew (93).

Elba hosted a three-team match on March 15 and easily won the event by 46 strokes over Houston Academy. Timothy Jackson took medalist honors with a 74, followed by teammates Hunter McGuire (80), Evan Tew (83) and Jamison Baker (89).

Elba competed in a four-team match at Dothan Country Club on March 16 and placed third in

the match behind Dothan and Northview and ahead of Houston Academy. Timothy Jackson fired an 84 to lead the Tigers, followed by Jamison Baker 87, Hunter McGuire 91 and Evan Tew 95.

Elba competed in a three-team match at the Andalusia Country Club on March 28 and placed third behind Andalusia and Enterprise.

Timothy Jackson and Hunter McGuire both fired an 84 to lead the Tigers, while Josh Miller shot an 86 and Evan Tew posted a 95.

Elba competed against Enterprise in a dual match at the Elba Country Club on April 7 and fell to the 6A Wildcats by 18 strokes. Timothy Jackson fired a 73 to lead the Tigers, followed by Josh Miller 82, Hunter McGuire 82 and Jamison Baker 89.

Elba traveled to the River Oaks Golf Course, in Geneva, on April 12 and won a dual match over Geneva High School by 31 strokes. Jamison Baker fired a 74 to claim medalist honors, followed by Hunter McGuire 77, Timothy Jackson 82, Josh Miller 88 and Evan Tew 88.

Anderson and Singletary continue dominance in SAS features

By Mark Chisum

South Alabama Speedway added a extra laps to two feature races Saturday night, but it made little difference in the outcome of the races. Scotty Anderson and Jason Singletary have dominated the Super Stock and Roadrunner classes this season, and continued their dominance with wins in the extra distance events.

In the Super Stock Feature, Anderson started fourth, but made quick work of the drivers in front of him. Anderson moved into second on the second lap, then flew past leader Jamie Ater on the third circuit. Will Mack followed Anderson through the field and gave chase all race. Mack's best opportunity to catch Anderson came on restarts after two cautions. Mack was no match for Anderson on either restart, however, and Anderson pulled away for the win. Ater slipped back to third in the end, followed by Greg Adams and Tommy Adams.

In the Roadrunner Feature, Singletary set fast time early, flying, then led all 40 laps to take the win. LaDunn Stokes, Jerry Hudson, John Singletary, Tim Peters, and Jimmie Hagar battled for the second position most of the race. A lap 22 caution took Peters out of the equation.

While his competition battled behind him, Singletary cruised out front. Singletary crossed the line well ahead of Hudson, Hagar, Stokes, and John Singletary. Billy Maxie and Peters got together coming out of turn four coming to the checkers with Mack crossing the stripe sideways. However, during post-race inspection, Hagar was disqualified for having illegal springs. Stokes' shocks didn't pass inspection and he was also "dq'd".

In the Vintage Feature, Kip Whitehead charged from the rear of the field to take the lead on lap ten. Once out front, Whitehead maintained a comfortable advantage over Jason Windham to take his second straight win. Denals Reamer finished third ahead of Matt Culbertson and Duane Bates.

Kevin Peel was class of the Modified field. Peel stormed through the field twice. Peel had already moved up to fifth by lap two, when he was involved in a

caution, sending back to the rear. It made little difference as Peel quickly moved through the field, mostly using the outside line. Peel passed Jamie Ater on lap 9 and pulled away for the easy win.

Chad Roberts led all the way to take the win in the Street Stock feature.

In the Coyote Feature, Max Nelson grabbed the lead on the second lap and ran away from the field. Clay Segars was a distant second.

In the Mini Sportsman Feature, Herndon Buie took his first win. Buie led flag to flag but had to hold off a late charging Mike Wolfe to take the win. Action continues at South Alabama Speedway next Saturday. For more information contact the track at (334)565-3539, or the track's web site at www.southalabamasppeedway.com/

Faulkner to host baseball showcase July 7-9

Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL, announces the 2005 Faulkner Baseball Showcase, to be held July 7-9. The showcase is for high school age players, as well as graduating Seniors, who are interested in playing college baseball.

The event includes a trip to watch the AA Southern League Montgomery Biscuits take on the Mississippi Braves on July 7. On the 8th there will be a Pro Style Tryout attended by area professional scouts (including Joe Mason from the Brewers and Danny Watkins from the Red Sox), as well as Montgomery area college coaches. There will be instructional sessions for all positions, hitting, and pitching on Thursday and Friday. On Friday afternoon and Saturday, there will be games involving all of the campers.

Brent Barker, Head Coach of the Faulkner University Eagles baseball team states, "This is a great way for high school players to meet our staff as well as showcase their talents for scouts and other college coaches." The

cost is only \$150, which includes all instruction sessions, meals, dorms, and the Biscuits game. Check in is at 5:00 PM Thursday July 7 at Harrison Baseball Field on the campus of Faulkner University. The camp will conclude at 7:00 PM, Saturday night July 9. For information, directions, or to register, please contact Brent Barker at (334)386-7318, or email him at bbarker@faulkner.edu.

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Baxley tosses perfect game

Lady Tigers open sub-state action with two game sweep over Calera



BAT ON THE BALL... Elba Lady Tiger Melanie Mularz puts the bat on the ball for a hit. Mularz got 4 hits in both rounds of sub-state softball action last week to lead the Lady Tigers into the state tournament. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Calera Lady Eagles last Tuesday afternoon in the opening round of the Class 2A sub-state softball series and sent the Lady Eagles home after only two games as they posted 6-0 and 4-0 wins in the best of three series.

Stephanie Baxley had a big day on the pitching rubber for the Lady Tigers as the junior right-hander tossed a perfect game in the opener with 13 strike-outs and came back in game two and handcuffed Calera on two hits and struck out 12 Lady Eagles. At the plate the Lady Tigers were led by Melanie Mularz with four hits and two runs scored, while Ashley Carpenter added one hit and scored two runs.

Following are highlights of the two wins:

**ELBA 6
CALERA 0**

The Lady Tigers scored early to grab the lead and Calera never managed to put a runner on base as they rolled to a 6-0 win in game one of the best-of-three series.

Both teams went down in order in the opening inning, but Elba struck for two runs in the bottom of the second to grab an early 2-0 advantage. A lead-off single by Stephanie Baxley ignited the early Elba rally, while the key hit in the inning was an rbi single by Krystan Parker that drove in Haley Stinson. Whitney Lawford, who had reached on a fielder's choice, later scored on a ground out off the bat of Kayla Miller, and after two innings the Lady Tigers were on top to stay at 2-0.

The Lady Tigers failed to score in the next two innings, but broke loose for three runs in the bottom of the fifth to take command. Yoyo Reynolds led off the inning with a single to spark the rally, while



ELBA LADY TIGERS... proclaim they are #1 after sweeping Horseshoe Bend last weekend to earn a spot in this week's Class 2A state tournament. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

Melanie Mularz delivered a key rbi single to drive in the first run of the inning to up the Elba lead to 3-0. Mularz later scored on a series of Calera errors off the bat of Haley Stinson, and Stinson also scored on the play as the Lady Tigers upped their lead to 5-0.

Krystan Parker reached on an error and later scored on a fielder's choice to plate the final Elba run as the Lady Tigers posted the 6-0 win.

Elba pitcher Stephanie Baxley tossed a perfect game in the win as she sat down all 21 batters she faced, including 13 batters on strike-outs.

Melanie Mularz had 2 hits to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Krystan Parker added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run and Yoyo

Reynolds added 1 hit.

**ELBA 4
CALERA 0**

The Lady Tigers completed the two-game sweep with a 4-0 win over Calera in the second game of the best-of-three series.

The Lady Tigers threatened in the top of the first as Ashley Carpenter and Melanie Mularz both delivered one-out singles, but Elba failed to score and left the bases loaded after a two-out walk to Haley Stinson.

Kayla Miller ripped a one-out double to spark an Elba uprising in the second inning and this time the Lady Tigers were able to hang two runs on the scoreboard. Kiswana Cole was inserted as a pinch-runner for Miller and scored on a Calera error off the bat of

Kristen Barnes, while Melanie Mularz came through with a clutch two-out rbi single to help the Lady Tigers move ahead 2-0.

The Lady Tigers carried the slim 2-0 lead into the top of the seventh, where they added two insurance runs to take a 4-0 advantage. Ashley Carpenter and Melanie Mularz both reached on errors to open the inning for Elba and both later scored on the Lady Eagles third error of the inning to give the Lady Tigers the 4-0 win.

Melanie Mularz had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Ashley Carpenter added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Kayla Miller also added 1 hit. Stephanie Baxley was the winning pitcher as she allowed only 2 hits and struck out 12 batters.

SPORTS

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Elba stuns Horseshoe Bend to earn Class 2A state tournament berth

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Horseshoe Bend last weekend to meet the Horseshoe Bend Lady Generals in the Class 2A sub-state softball finals and were on their way back home after just two games as they stunned the Lady Generals 4-1 and 3-1 to sweep the best-of-three series.

Stephanie Baxley pitched both games for the Lady Tigers in the two-game sweep and allowed a total of 8 hits and 3 walks, while striking out 15 batters. Melanie Mularz led the Lady Tigers at the plate with 4 hits, 1 run scored and 1 run batted in, while Ashley Carpenter and Kayla Miller both added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and Whitney Lawford had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**ELBA 4
H. BEND 1**

The Lady Tigers spotted Horseshoe Bend an early 1-0 lead and then came roaring back to defeat the Lady

Generals 4-1, in the opening game of the best-of-three series.

Horseshoe Bend took advantage of two walks, two passed balls and one stolen base to take a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. However, Elba settled down after the shaky start and pitched three runs in the third to grab a 3-1 advantage.

Kayla Miller led off the inning with a single to lead the Lady Tiger rally, while Kiswana Cole was inserted for Miller as a pinch-runner. Cole was safe at second and Kristen Barnes was standing on first base after the Lady Eagles failed to get an out on a sacrifice bunt by Barnes. Yoyo Reynolds reached on a walk to load the bases with no outs and freshman Ashley Carpenter followed with a two-run single to erase the Horseshoe Bend lead and put the Lady Tigers on top 2-1. Melanie Mularz delivered an rbi single to drive in Reynolds, and even though Elba left two runners on base,

the Lady Tigers owned a 3-1 lead in the third inning.

Elba's lead remained at 3-1 until the top of the fourth when the Lady Tigers added an insurance run. The final Elba run came when Stephanie Baxley reached on a fielder's choice, moved to third on an error and later scored on an rbi single by Whitney Lawford as the Lady Tigers finished off the 4-1 win.

Melanie Mularz had 2 hits and knocked in one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Ashley Carpenter added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Whitney Lawford had 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kayla Miller had 1 hit and 1 run scored and Krystan Parker added 1 hit. Stephanie Baxley was the winning pitcher as she allowed 1 run on 5 hits and 2 walks, while striking out 9 batters.

**ELBA 3
H. BEND 1**

The Lady Tigers used a three-run rally in the fifth inning to grab the lead and held on to down Horseshoe Bend 3-1 to complete the two-game

sweep.

The Lady Tigers threatened to blow the game open in the first inning and loaded the bases with only one out after a single by Melanie Mularz, an error off the bat of Yoyo Reynolds and a walk to Stephanie Baxley. However, an infield pop-up and a ground out ended the early uprising and after one inning the score was tied at 0-0.

Horseshoe Bend combined a hit batter, a single and a sacrifice fly to plate one run in the top of the second to give the Lady Generals a 1-0 lead, and the Lady Generals held on to the narrow lead into the bottom of the fifth as Elba stranded a total of seven base runners over the opening four innings.

Ashley Carpenter doubled to open the fifth for Elba to pump life into the Lady Tiger fans and moved to third when Melanie Mularz followed with a single. Carpenter was thrown out at the plate one batter later on a fielder's choice, but Mularz raced home two pitches later on a passed ball and the Lady Tigers had caught the Lady Generals at 1-1. Two out walks to Whitney Lawford and Krystan Parker loaded the bases for Elba, and this time the Lady Tigers made the most of the scoring opportunity as Kayla Miller delivered a two-out single to right field to drive in two runs that put the Lady Tigers in front 3-1.

Horseshoe Bend managed only one base runner in its final two at-bats and Baxley struck out the final batter of the game as the Lady Tigers won 3-1 to earn a trip to the state tournament.

Melanie Mularz had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Kayla Miller added 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs and Yoyo Reynolds, Ashley Carpenter, Stephanie Baxley, Whitney Lawford and Kristen Barnes all added 1 hit. Stephanie Baxley was the winning pitcher as she allowed one run on 3 hits and struck out 6 batters.



AN ICE COLD BATH... Elba High softball coach David Collins gets an ice bath after the Lady Tigers' sub-state finals win last week over Horseshoe Bend. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall in sub-state opening round

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels ran into a buzz saw last Tuesday afternoon in Pleasant Home as they were eliminated from the Class 1A sub-state series after losing to Pleasant Home 13-0 and 13-0.

The Lady Rebels fell behind

10-0 in the opening inning of the first game and managed only one hit in the loss, while in the second game the Lady Rebels failed to get a runner on base in game two as the Lady Eagles' Katy Wiggins pitched a perfect game.

SUMMER REGISTRATION

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Outdoors with Ben

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The Brush For Bluegills

As a youngster I cut my fishing teeth on bluegills. My father and I once heard of a farm pond that was just full of big bluegills. We fished this particular pond several times looking for the big bluegills we had heard about, but just couldn't find them.

On day we arrived a little late and observed a single fisherman in a boat fishing a brushy old fence near the middle of the upper end of the pond. I watched him catch fish after fish through my little binoculars. I could tell he was catching a lot of big bluegills, but he was trying to land them discreetly to avoid drawing attention to his honey hole.

We didn't encroach on his spot but we did find our own honey hole, right in the middle of the thickest brush and snags in the pond. It was almost impossible to drop a hook in or pull a fish out unless you lowered your bait, and brought the bluegill out almost vertically. Any sideways action resulted in a lost hook or a hung up fish.

We soon learned that fishing the thick stuff would test your patience to the end but that was where the fish were, both in size and number. We also learned that we would need a little heavier line and a wire hook that would straighten out rather than break off. It only took a minute to bend a flexible hook back in place and have it baited and in the water again.

Dad preferred live bait on a cane pole to a rod and reel. He discovered that if he left the point of the hook unbedded in his bait it would not hang up as often. He was fishing "Texas

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Outdoors with Ben

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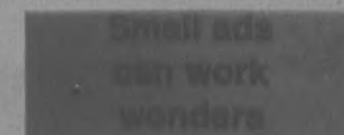
rigged" and didn't even know it. I tried jigs, Super Dupers, and spinners, but I lost a lot of baits. My best rig was a jig on a stout cane pole fished vertically. This combo was deadly on the big bull bluegills. I had to be quiet as I gently dropped the jig right down in the middle of the snags. A slow up and down jiggling action was all it took to entice a strike.

Just getting into the middle of brushy areas can be a challenge. Notice how often you see fisherman fishing the edge of such areas, but often no one is out in the real thicket. A small pointed boat such as a rowboat or canoe is ideal. Johnboats are fine too, but if it's very thick the square bows can be a hindrance. Anchors are seldom needed as the bow and stern can be tied to brush with a short line.

Next time you find a "Jungle" in the middle of a pond or reservoir, get in the thick of it. Just make sure your fish-cleaning knife is sharp and there is plenty of cooking oil for the fryer.

Wallace College to host baseball camp

Wallace Community College will host a Summer Baseball Camp for kids ages 6-14 at the Wallace Campus in Dothan June 13-16, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The WCC Governors, along with Coaches Mackey Sasser and Pete Coachman, will assist participants in fielding, pitching and batting exercises. Sasser, a former catcher with the New York Mets, and Coachman, a former second baseman with the California Angels, will also sign autographs for the general public at 12:00 noon each day. Registration for the camp is \$80.00. For more information, call Mackey Sasser at 334-556-2416.



SPORTS

Plenty of excitement for players and fans as youth baseball and softball seasons continue

The youth baseball and softball seasons continued in Elba last week with plenty of excitement for both the players and fans. Following are highlights of last week's action:

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

ZC Gray 6 NB Gray 5 - The Zion Chapel Gray scored the winning run with no outs in the bottom of the final inning to slip past the New Brockton Gray 6-5. Joe Davis had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Corey Snellgrove added 2 hits and Steven Petry and Robbie Thrash both had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Keundra Edwards and Chase Hendrix both had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Justin Farris, Justin Griswold, Austin Bryant, Sawyer Whittaker, Seth Culverhouse and Nicholas Stephenson all added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Elba Black 6 ZC Red 2 - The Elba Black led all the way to defeat the Zion Chapel Red 6-2. Devin Jackson had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Brock Lambert, Michael Spurlin and Johnathan Farmer all added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Richard Cooks and Aaron Drewery had 1 hit, apiece. Matt Brunson and Weston Brown both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Justin Winters, Ryan Hobart, Drew Little and Kendall Chapell all added 1 hit.

Elba Black 17 NB Gray 5 - The Elba Black made it look easy in a 17-5 win over the New Brockton Gray. Sandarius Reed had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Dylan McCollough and Aaron Drewery both added 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Brock Lambert added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Richard Cooks had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Johnathan Farmer and Michael Spurlin both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Ryan Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Kevin Allen had 1 hit and pitched a 4-hitter with six strike-outs. Keundra Edwards had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Justin Griswold had 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Justin Farris had 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Brantley 20 ZC Gray 3 - Brantley scored runs in bunches to roll past the Zion Chapel Gray 20-3. Taved Hall had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Brantley, while Anthony Gully added 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Steven Walker, Wesley Spivet and Wesley Person all had 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Tom Upshaw and Chris Walker both had 2 hits and scored 1 run; Chase Haws had 1 hit and scored 3 runs and Dillon Motes had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Daniel Powell, Tanner Grant and Corey Snellgrove all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Hayden Gibson had 1 hit.

Elba Gold 9 NB Red 3 - The Elba Gold pulled ahead early and rolled to a 9-3 win over the New Brockton Red. Andrew Head had 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead Elba, while Justin Mallory and Bradley Wilson both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs. A.J. Johnson had 2 hits and scored 1 run, Dylan McCollough had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Colton Vaughan and Jesse Dodd both added 1 hit. Ashton Cutts and Dashon Vasser both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Hayden Smith and Anthony Bryant both had 1 hit.

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Marlins 20 NB Gray 7 - The Marlins scored 12 runs in the opening inning to take command and rolled to a 20-7 win over the New Brockton Gray. Logan Bailey and Mason Davis both had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Jordan McDaniel had 3 hits and scored 1 run, Hayes Spicer had 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Ashton Senn had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Justin Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Hayden Disotell scored 3 runs and John Gray and Tyler Bobbit both scored 2 runs. Whit Carter had 1 hit and scored 2 runs for New Brockton, while Hunter Winters and Triston Brust both had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Nathan Credille had 1 hit.

Marlins 22 Samson 0 - The Marlins scored 21 runs in the first inning and coasted in with a 22-0 win over Samson. Hayden Disotell pitched a no-hitter and struck out 7 batters to lead the Marlins, while at the plate Hayes Spicer had 3 hits and scored 2 runs, Jordan McDaniel had 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Mason Davis had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Logan Bailey had 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Hayden Disotell, Ashton Senn and Cory Richardson all had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Justin Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Garret Smith and John Gray both scored 2 runs.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Elba 11 New Brockton Cardinal 1 - Elba pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the New Brockton Cardinal 11-1. Seth Hanchey and Gunter McCollough both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Jantzen Flowers, Ashton Davis, Jeremy Duncan and Garret Dunn all had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Jordan Williams added 1 hit. Brandon Farmer had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton.

Samson 7 NB Gray 6 - Samson scored 5 runs in its final at-bat to rally and claim a 7-6 win over the New Brockton Gray. Tyler Bowen blasted a home run and scored 1 run to lead Samson, while Elton Simmons, Trey Powell, Douglas Boswell and Colby Meeks all added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Cole Dean scored 2 runs. Cody Barber had 2 hits, including a home run, and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Cody Winters, Matt Halstead, Josh McDaniel and Garret Potete all had 1 hit and scored 1 run.

COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Cubs 23 Cardinals 4 - The Cubs scored runs almost at will to defeat the Cardinals 23-4. Cavoseas Stinson, Jordan Kidd, Stone Collins, Harley Sanders and Denzell Stinson all scored 3 runs for the Cubs, while Jacob Smith and Romello Jones both scored 2 runs and Chase Nelson, Shawn Carter, Isaiah Kyles and Troy Funk all scored 1 run. Scoring 1 run for the Cardinals were Chance Johnson, Talon Flowers, Kenneth Neil Amison and Levi Morgan.

DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL

Blaze 18 New Brockton 11 - The Blaze pulled ahead early and pulled away late to outscore New Brockton 18-11. Meagan Concannon had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Blaze, while Morgan Matthews had 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Ty Carpenter had 1 hit, Mandi Mallory scored 3 runs, and Emily Hudson, Brinley Williams and Chelsea Spann all scored 2 runs. Kade Adkinson and Abby Haggard both scored 2 runs for New Brockton.

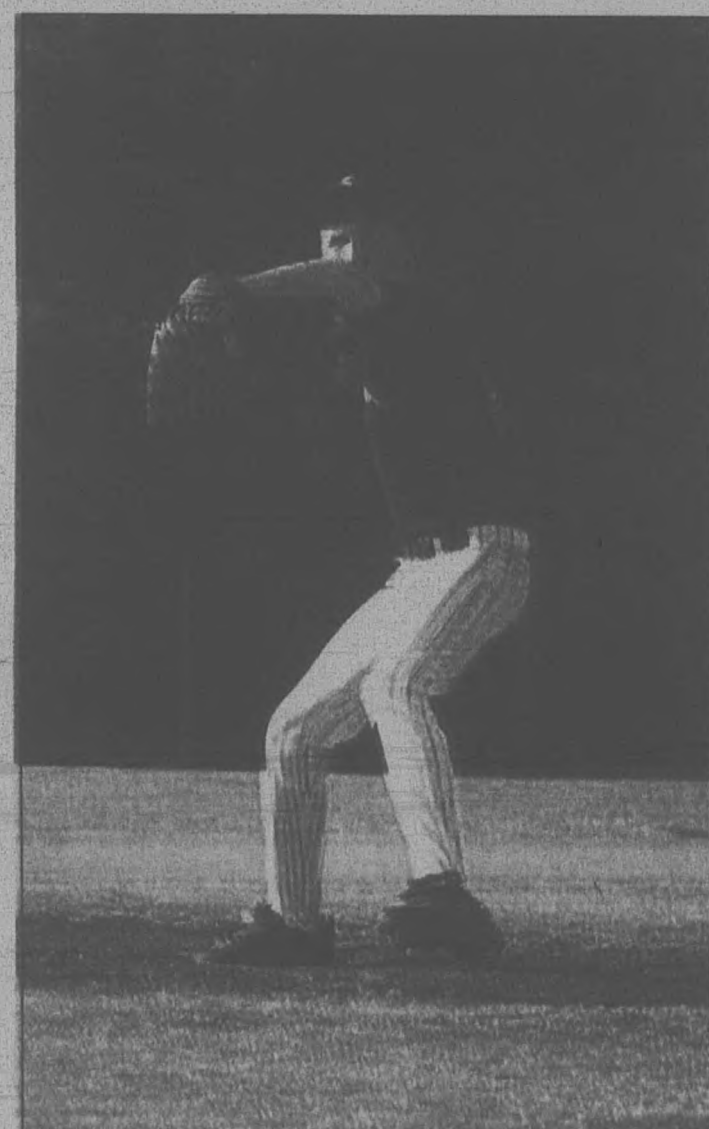
DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL

ZC Red 14 Samson 1 - The Zion Chapel Red scored in every inning to roll past Samson 14-1. Becca Hodge and Kelli Belser both scored 3 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Hillarie Davis and Michelle Downing both scored 2 runs. Kaitlyn Mock scored 1 run for Samson.

Blues 14 NB Gray 9 - The Blues pulled ahead early and held on late to down the New Brockton Gray 14-9. Lindsey Canley had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and struck out 11 batters in four innings to lead the Blues; while Jacquetta Whitfield had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Carmenda McGhee had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Kelia Miller, Jamie Griggs and Sidney Crittenden all had 1 hit and scored 1 run; Hannah Morgan had 1 hit and Brianna Jackson scored 2 runs. Shelby Adkinson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while



TOO CLOSE... A Kinston batter squats down as an inside pitch sails too close for comfort in Dixie Minor baseball action. (Photo by Laura Baxley)



READY OR NOT... Elba Black pitcher Kevin Allen prepares to deliver a pitch to the plate in Dixie baseball action. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

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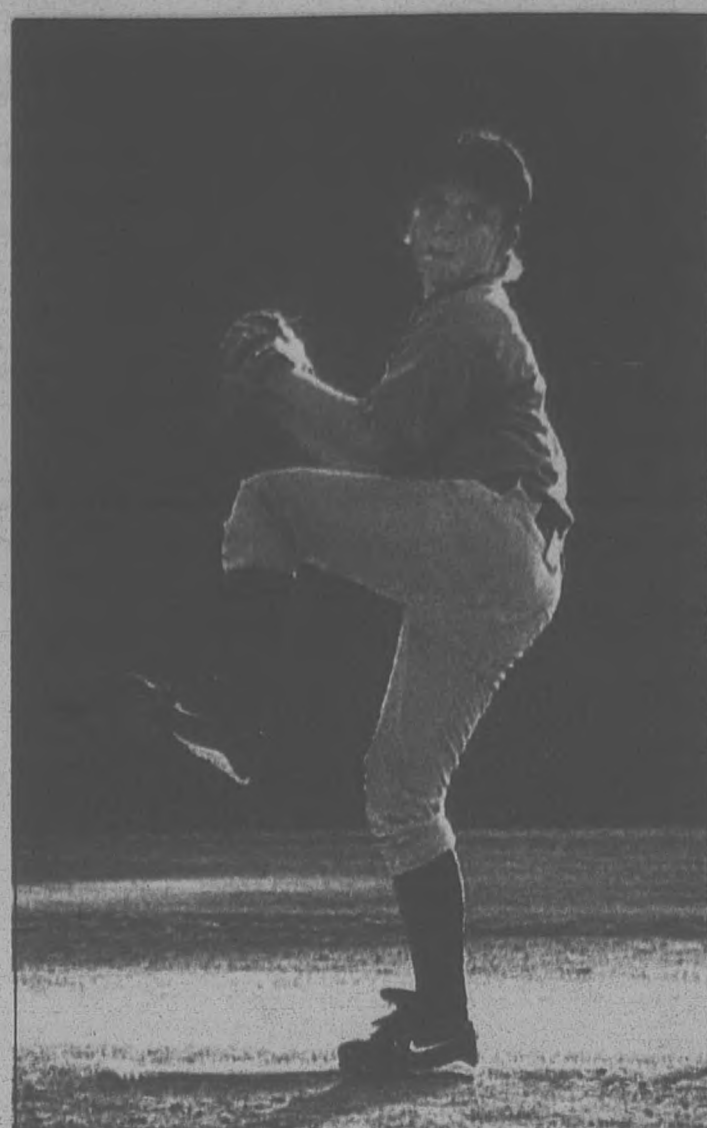
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(Game 1) 9:00 - Pleasant Valley vs. Flomaton
(Game 2) 9:00 - Tanner vs. Geneva County
(Game 3) 9:00 - Clements vs. Marbury
(Game 4) 9:00 - Hale County vs. Elba
(Game 5) 1:30 - Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 2
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Friday, May 20
(Game 11) 9:00 - Winner game 9 vs. Winner game 10
(Game 12) 10:30 - Winner game 7 vs. Winner game 8
(Game 13) 1:30 - Winner game 12 vs. Loser game 11
(Game 14) 4:00 - Championship game

CLASS 1A

Friday, May 20

(Game 1) 9:00 - Kinston vs. Addison
(Game 2) 9:00 - Athens Bible vs. Pleasant Home
(Game 3) 9:00 - Waterloo vs. Maplesville
(Game 4) 9:00 - Ragland vs. Maplesville
(Game 5) 4:00 - Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 2
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(Game 8) 4:00 - Winner game 3 vs. Winner game 4
Saturday, May 21
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(Game 10) 9:00 - Winner game 5 vs. Loser game 8
(Game 11) 10:30 - Winner game 7 vs. Winner game 8
(Game 12) 12:00 - Winner game 9 vs. Winner game 10
(Game 13) 3:00 - Winner game 12 vs. Loser game 11
(Game 14) 5:30 - Championship game



NO-HIT FORM... The Marlins' Hayden Disotell pitched a no-hitter last week and struck out seven batters to lead his team to a big win. (Photo by Laura Baxley)



A batter takes a big swing in Dixie Ponytails action last week at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. (Photo by Laura Baxley)

Whitney Blackmon and Kim Stephenson both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Caitlin Crosby had 1 hit and Megan Jones scored 2 runs.

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Valedictorian

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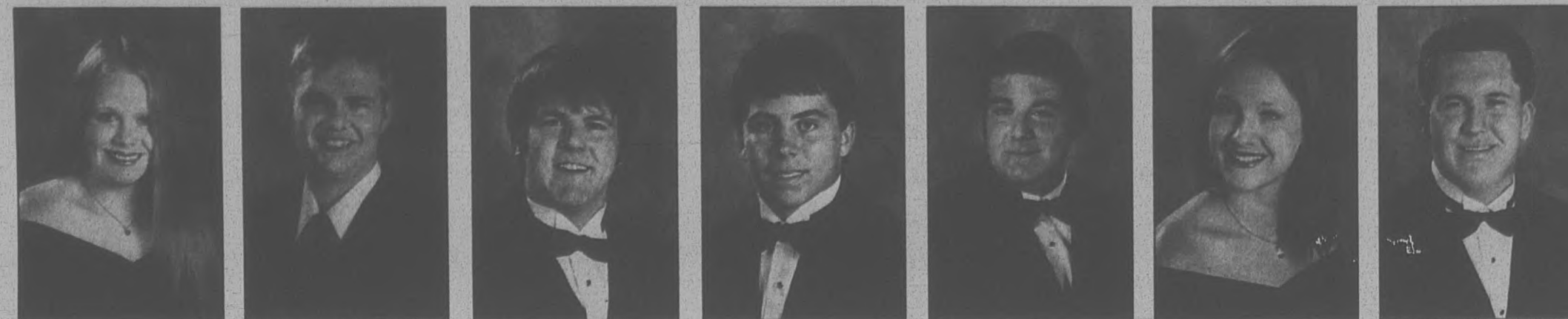
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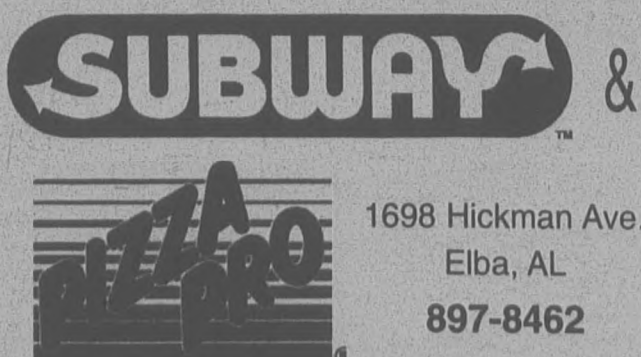
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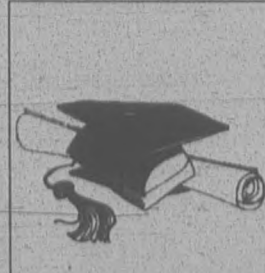
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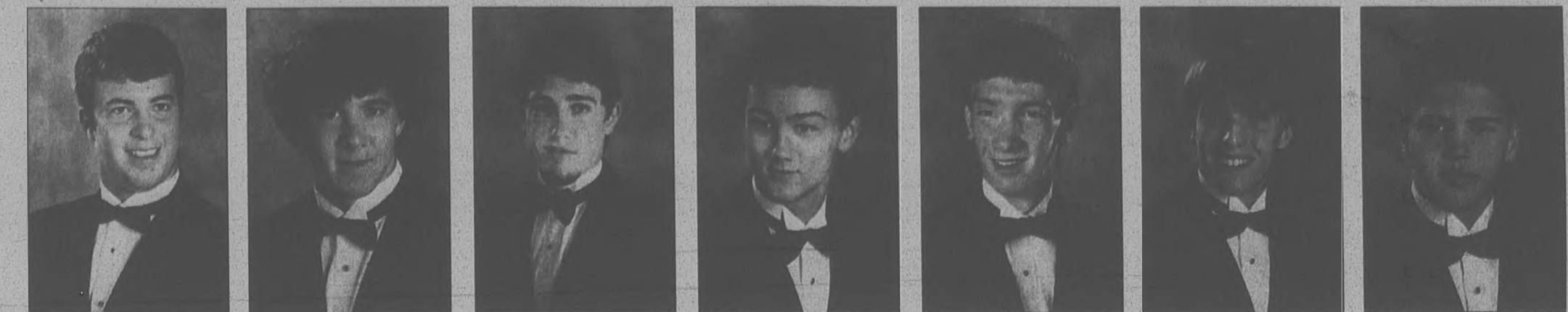


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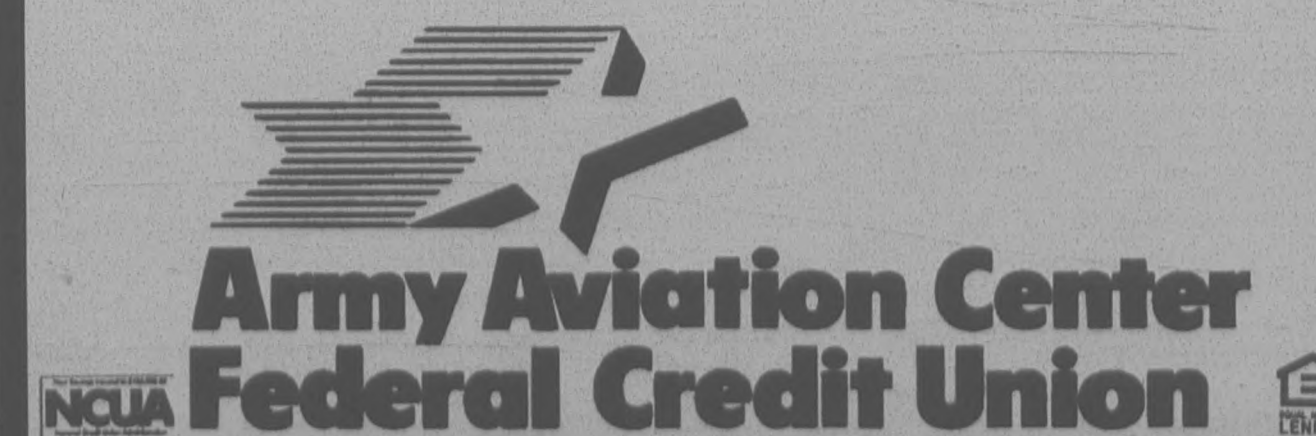
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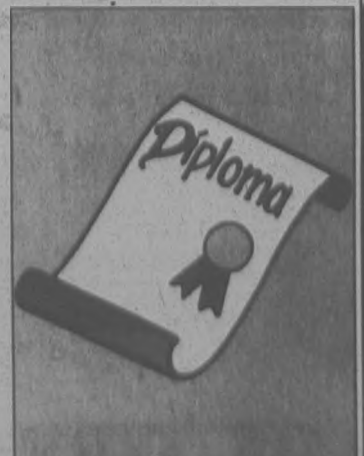
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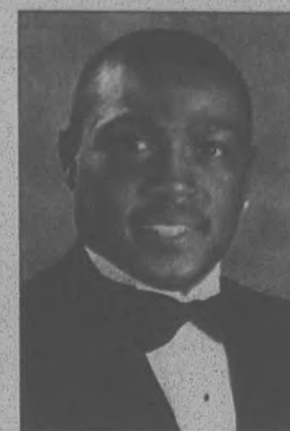
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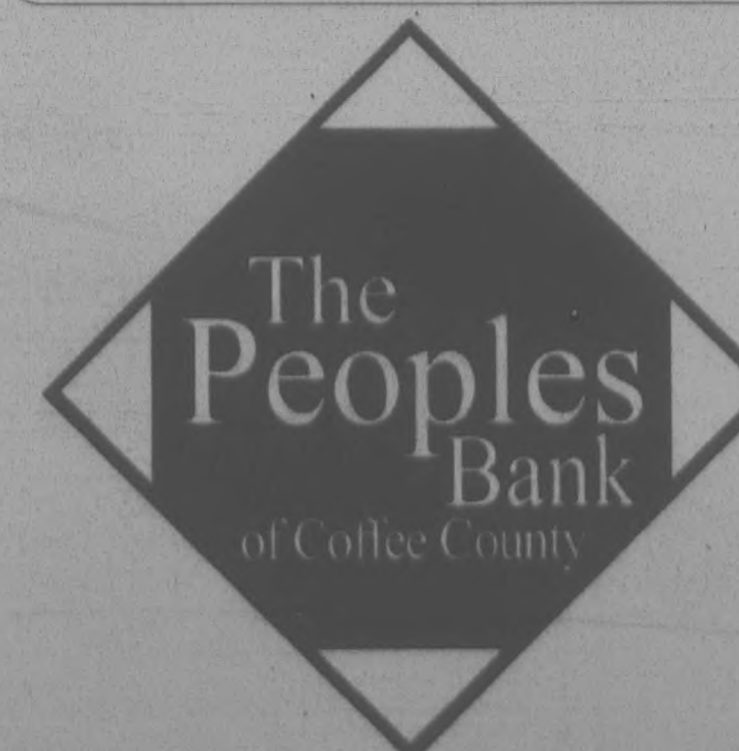


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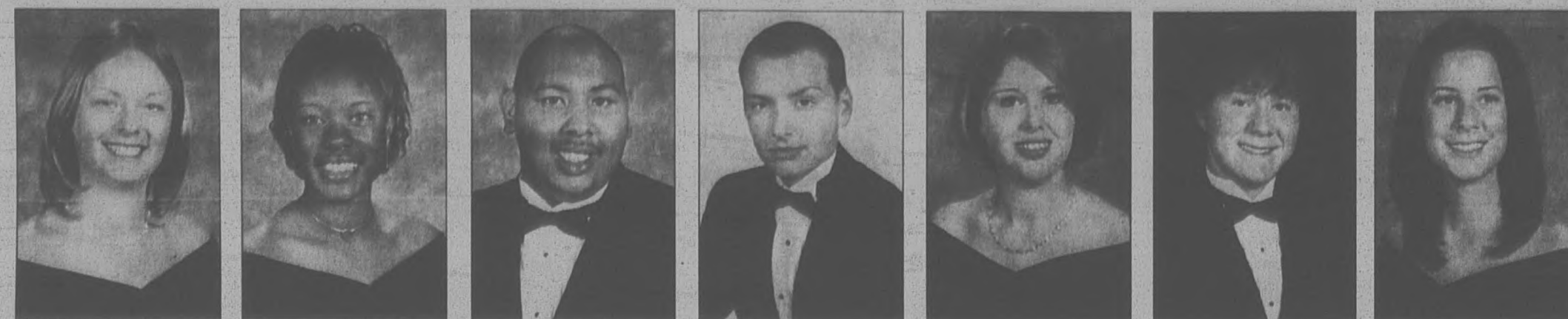


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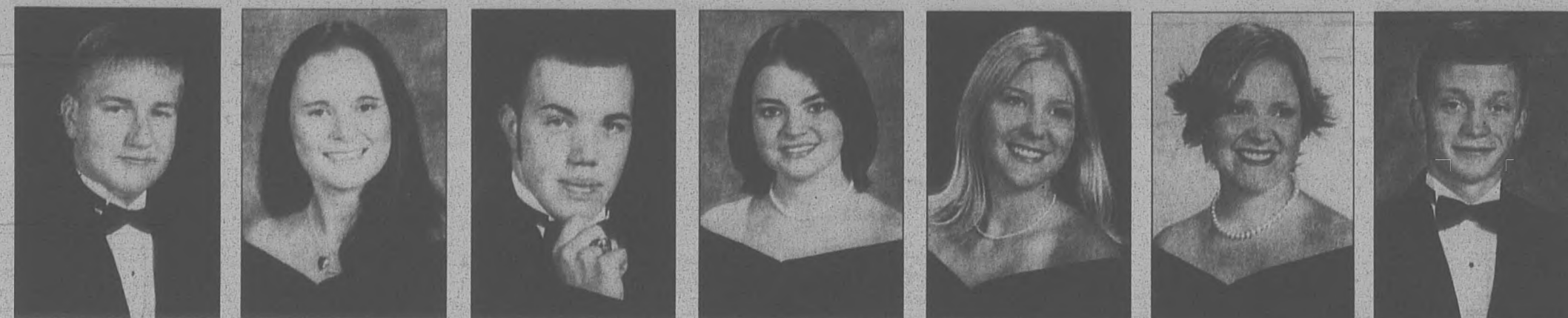
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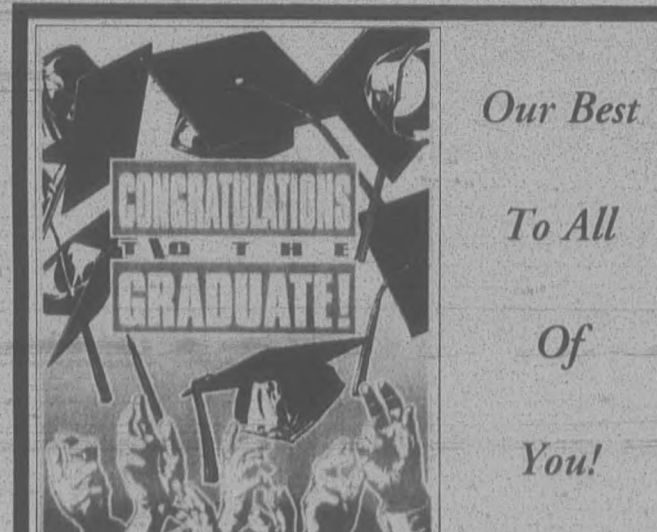
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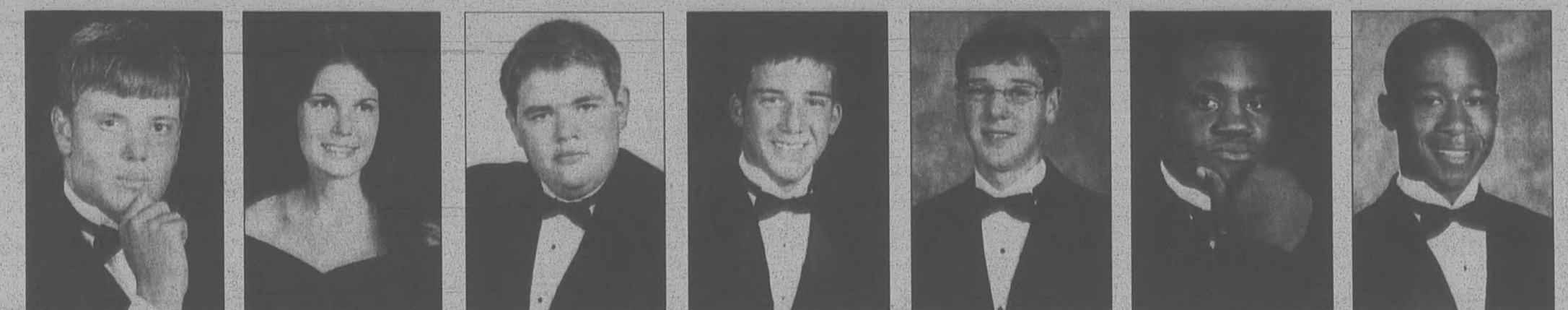
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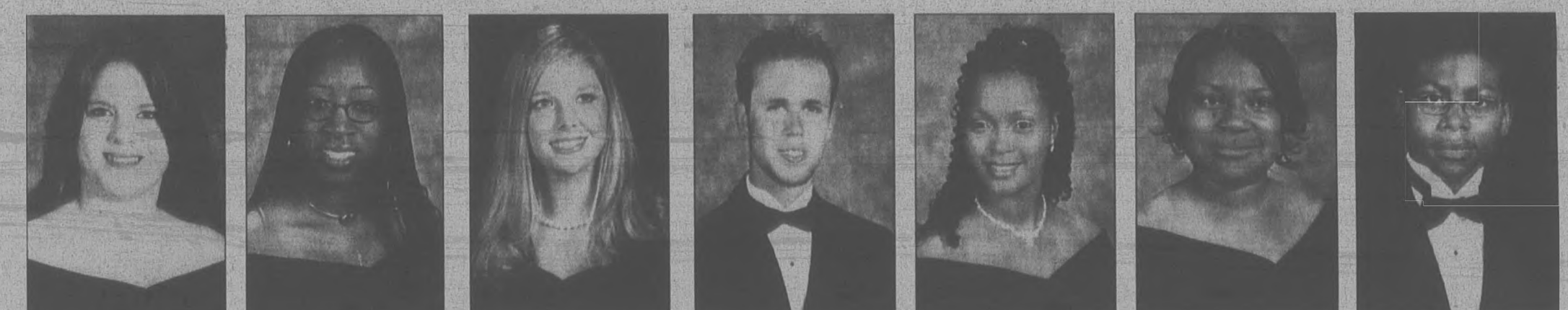
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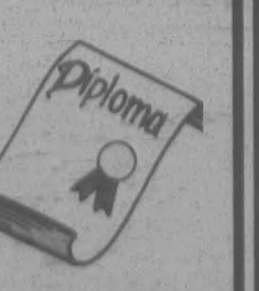
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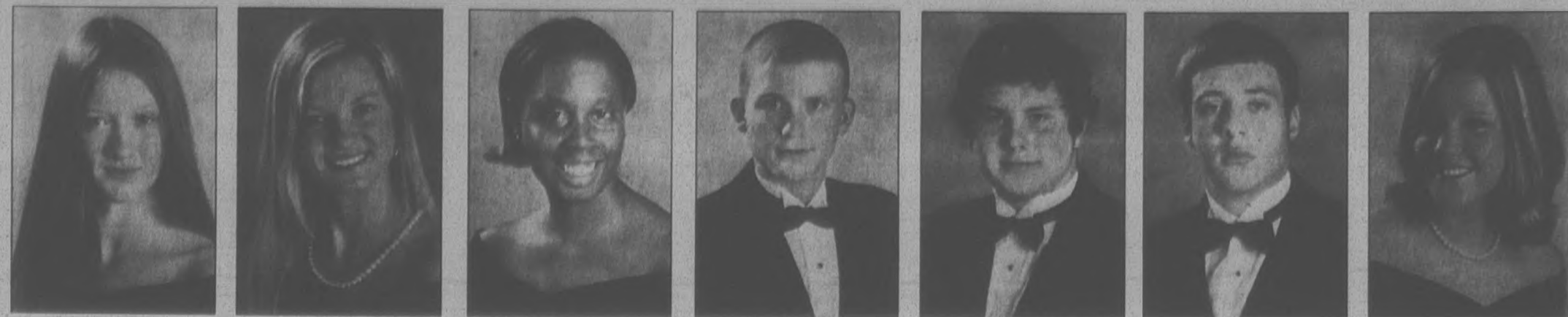
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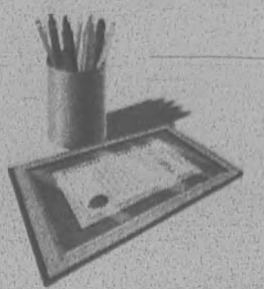
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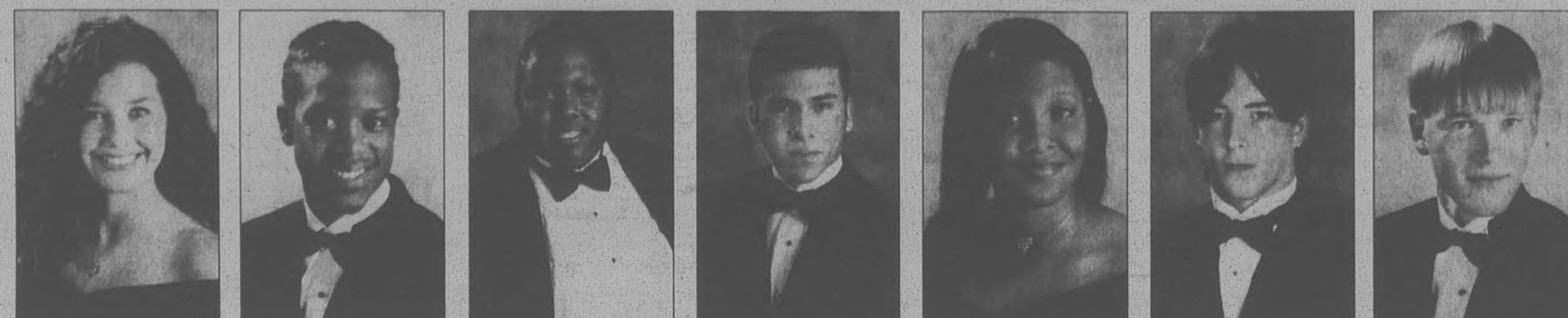
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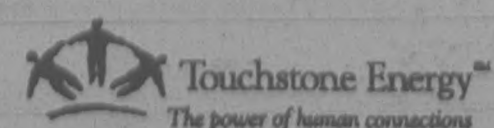
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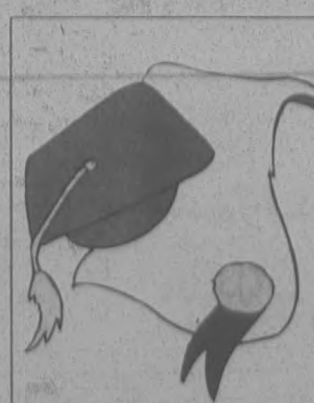
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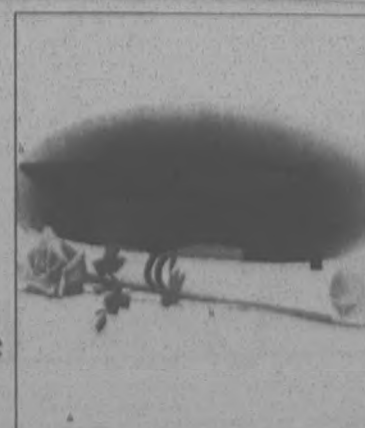
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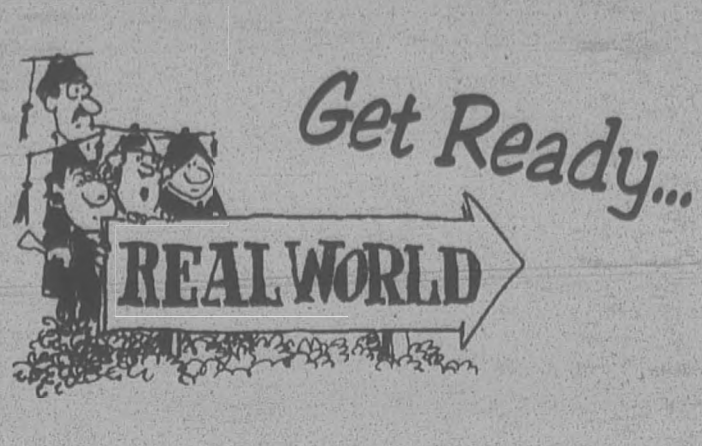
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(ARA) - Cash-strapped students don't have to wait for their first paycheck to benefit from their major or intended profession. Many organizations tie their scholarship dollars to a student's career interest.

Students can find awards ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 or more to help them pursue their field. These scholarships are funded by professional organizations, corporations or universities. Jean Danielson, director of the educational research department for FastWeb (www.fastweb.com), the leading scholarship search Web site, says "there are organizations offering scholarships to students in everything from business to nursing to engineering."

Jenny Simons' dream of becoming a teacher helped her win a scholarship. "I wrote a 50-word essay about why I wanted to become a teacher," she says. Simons won the Boon Teaching Award at Angelina College, worth \$250 per semester for two years. She'll soon graduate with a degree in history and pursue a career in education.

Professional organizations are "a resource students can use to learn more about a profession," says Danielson. These groups often fund awards to increase awareness of their field and to reach out to the next generation.

The Association of Women in Communications (AWC) offers scholarships for students (men and women) majoring in communications. Linda Dawson, president elect of the AWC chapter in Springfield, Ill., says her organization views the award as "a way to recognize students who want to pursue careers in communications and could use a little extra help."

Colleges also have money available to students with specific majors. Students in the University of Washington's biology department can apply for the Porath/Johnson Endowed Scholarship which supports one student for a full year. Alumnus Thomas Johnson endowed the award to recognize and thank his alma mater.

Whether a student's major is advertising or zoology there are probably scholarship dollars available to them. Here are four tips for finding career-oriented scholarships:

1. Search online. Use a scholarship search Web site like FastWeb to find awards that fit. Students fill out a profile that includes their major, career

interests and college. That information is used to identify scholarships in FastWeb's database that the student is qualified for.

2. Professional organizations. Students should look for groups that complement their interests. Whether it's a local chapter of a national organization or a student-run club on campus, professional organizations can be a great source of scholarship dollars.

Not only can they help pay for college, they're also an important place to start networking as students begin their careers.

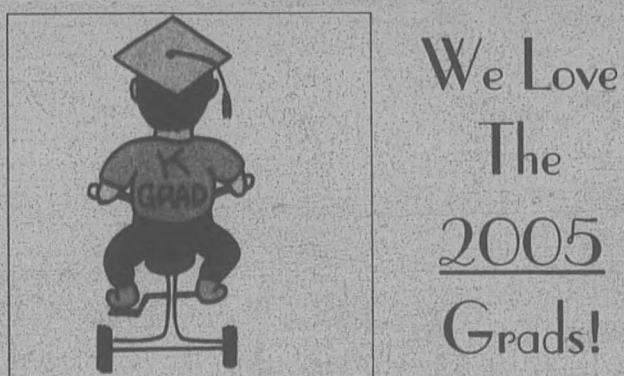
3. Announcements. Scholarship sponsors don't try to hide their money. They often go directly to schools to get the word out. Students should be on the lookout for flyers on bulletin boards, stories in newsletters or on Web sites, and announcements before class.

4. Talk to counselors and advisors. Simons found out about her scholarship directly from her high school guidance counselor. Academic advisors often encourage qualified students to apply for awards they might not have considered pursuing. By keeping the lines of communication open, students can be sure they find out about opportunities.

For more information on scholarships, visit

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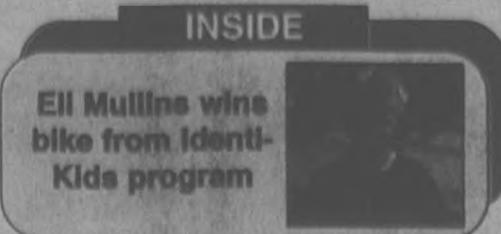
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County Road 518 wreck claims life of young child

A journey across County Road 518 turned tragic last Thursday afternoon, May 19, when an accident claimed the life of one small child and injured three other people.

Emergency personnel received notification of a traffic accident on County Road 518, just south of Elba off Alabama Highway 87 shortly after 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

There were no witnesses to the accident. A Coffee County work crew was passing through the area, noticed car tracks leaving the road and discovered the SUV upside down in the edge of the small creek. They radioed the information to authorities and in the meantime pulled the 4-year-old crying child from the wreckage. She appeared to be unhurt but upset.

According to reports, the accident occurred when a vehicle, driven by Kristen McMiller, left the roadway at a bridge. The vehicle fell into a deep ravine and landed upside down in the creek.

Emergency personnel immediately began working to remove the victims. McMiller and two other children, from the vehicle as soon as they arrived on scene.

According to the Alabama State Troopers office, Jeremiah Hooks, age 3, was transported to Elba General Hospital where he died.

Also transported to Elba

REMINDER

The Coffee County School System will hold Commencement ceremonies Friday evening, May 27, at Zion Chapel at 6 p.m.; Kinston at 7:15 p.m.; and New Brockton at 8:15 p.m.

Elba City Board of Education approves retirement of three faculty members

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On May 10th the Elba City Board of Education approved three staff retirements and adopted a proposed school calendar for the 2005-2006 school year.

They also gave special recognition to the outstanding achievements of the Elba High School FFA program and the high school quartet as well as the Elba High School math team. Members of both these groups, and their sponsors, were present

to give a brief update on their respective activities and to accept the praise from the Board.

The new school calendar sets Monday, August 8th as the first day of school for students. The school year will end for students on Wednesday, May 24, 2006.

Weeks reported the school system is ending the year in excellent financial condition with the General Fund and the CNP (lunchrooms) each projecting a positive ending cash balance.

The council approved a resolution for a \$166,125 CDBG grant application. The money will be used with a 10 percent local match of \$16,612.50 and a FEMA disaster recovery grant for mitigation activities along Whitman Creek. Total cost of the project is estimated to be \$635,000. This is the "Big Ditch" between Pineale Drive and Lee Street. The work area

will be from Whitman Street to Main L. King Drive. Plans call for up to a 100 foot wide sloped and gravelled area along the length of the drainage area.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported the "manholes" on Claxton and Larkin Road have been replaced as scheduled. He added that city crews are in the process of a complete survey (smoke check) of the sewer system. He urged citizens not to become upset if they see smoke rising from the sewer system, as spotting rising smoke is exactly how they discover damaging leaks in the system.

The city council will hold a workshop on Tuesday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the request of Mayor Grimes.

Grimes also announced the Alabama Department of Transportation is holding meetings on the statewide transportation plan. The Troy meeting will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday (May 26th) in the DOT office on the Troy-Elba Highway.

Both Council members David Bandstra and Ronnie Hammond were absent from Monday evening's council meeting.

NOTICE

The Alabama Department of Transportation informs motorists that as of Tuesday, May 24, traffic is being detoured onto County Road 427 during the construction of the new bridge at Hays Creek on Alabama Highway 189 between Perry's Store and Basin.

All necessary safety and traffic control devices will be in place to guide motorists through the construction zone. Speed limits will be lowered as necessary.

The traveling public is urged to exercise extreme caution while driving through this area.

In case of questions or emergencies, contact the following: Todd Sconyers, project superintendent, at (334) 315-5429; Vince Bowers, project engineer, at (334) 495-6134 or (334) 897-5981; or Mark Graham, district engineer, at (334) 347-4166 or (334) 729-5315.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with street, sewer, water or electric. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HRDC) is once again sponsoring the Bucks for Books Program. The program starts June 6 and ends June 29. For further information contact Doris Iqbal at 897-2667.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting June 2nd at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whicker at 334-894-3077.

A RARE COLLECTION...The Elba Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday afternoon, May 19, in honor of Elba's newest specialty shop, Circle C Coins, located at 1621 N. Claxton Avenue, specializes in the buy, sell or trade of rare coins. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony included (from left): Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Tonya Jones; Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant; Kenneth Cox, owner; Future Little Miss Elba Bryton Martin; Gloria Kennard; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Fred Cox; Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw; Mary Gray; Destiny Hudson; Charlotte Anderson; Laurie Chapman; Herby McCall and Eva Medlock.

Members of several local emergency response teams work together to extract the victims from the overturned vehicle on County Road 518. The vehicle left the roadway falling into a deep ravine before landing upside down in the creek. The driver, Kristen McMiller, was trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour, and the "jaws of life" extraction equipment had to be used before she could be removed.

This solitude child's car seat left lying in the creek at the scene of last Thursday's wreck symbolizes a tragic conclusion of events.

Department, Enterprise Fire Department, Fort Rucker Fire and Rescue and the Enterprise Rescue Squad.

The accident remains under investigation by Alabama State Trooper Glen Furrkawa. A list of responding to the scene were personnel with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Elba Police Department, Elba Fire Department, Coffee County EMS, New Brockton Fire Department, Enterprise Fire Department, Fort Rucker Fire and Rescue and the Enterprise Rescue Squad.

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